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IHM Students Sweep Contest

IHM high school placed four winners in district Youth Activities Leadership Contest, sponsored by the local Elks lodge.

Mary McFarland, junior, and Janice Smith, senior, won first and second places respectively in girls' division. Robert Delyea and Robert McFarland, seniors, captured second and third places respectively in boys' division.

"The awards," said Hubert Steele, chairman of Youth Activities Committee, "are based on leadership qualities displayed by students throughout their high school career." He also said the contest is judged on a booklet entered by contestants.

The spokesman for the Elks said, "The booklet includes newspaper clippings, certificates, honor cards, accounts of contests won, offices held, and other achievements during their high school years, as well as letters of recommendation."

Winners and their parents will be honored at a special awards banquet to be held at the local Elks lodge at a date to be announced later according to Steele.

Juniors to Take Scholarship Test

High school juniors throughout the nation will participate in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test Saturday, Feb. 25.

Sister Avellina, principal, said interested IHM students should register with Sister Philip Neri, test coordinator, as soon as possible.

According to Sister Philip Neri, the test is designed to qualify high ranking students for possible scholarships to a college of their choice.

Priest Conducts Retreat at IHM

The Rev. P. Michelozzi, CSsR, is conducting a retreat for IHM Students this week.

The retreat is a time set aside for spiritual reading, prayer, and meditation. A large part of a retreatant's time is spent in conferences listening to talks by the retreat master.

Freshmen and sophomores are making their retreat on Monday and Tuesday. Juniors and seniors will start their retreat on Wednesday.

Father Michelozzi, who is stationed in Portland Ore., visited IHM early in December.

Four Press Club Delegates To Attend Press Conference

Four members of the Press Club will be delegates to the seventh annual Northwest Catholic High School Press Workshop sponsored by Seattle University journalism department Feb. 17 and 18. The four delegates are Joseph Erickson, Steve Dolan, Mary McFarland, and Sally McMurray.

According to Sister Mariel, Press Club moderator, the primary objective of the workshop is to assist the students in producing a newspaper in 24 hours and give them an insight into the realm of newspaper publication that they can carry over in their high school publication.

Joe Erickson, a former delegate to the conference, described the experience as "lots of fun because each student has an opportunity to go out and find material for a real assignment, just like a regular newspaper reporter."

EDITORIAL

Retreat—Pause That Refreshes

What is a retreat and what makes it so very special? A retreat, as the article on the front page states, is "a time set aside for spiritual reading, prayer, meditations... and conferences." But this description cannot possibly tell of the feelings of joy and peace of mind that a retreatant experiences after the retreat is over.

A retreat is a tool to bend our thoughts inward; a rare opportunity to re-assess our position in the world and our relationship with others. It is a time to gain a deeper realization of our destinies and a means to bend our thoughts outward on how this can be accomplished.

Like any attempt to reach maturity a retreat requires discipline. It is easy not to try as hard as possible but when 100% effort is put forth on each student's part the individual's reward is worth it.

Hat Creations Displayed

Here a hat, there a hat, everywhere a crazy hat! This is all one could see if he attended the hat-dance sponsored Saturday by Student Council.

Two-and-a-half gallons of ice cream was presented to the boy and girl with the "best" hats. Phyllis Bauman and Pat Harrington, both seniors, captured the prize.

Phyllis's hat was a lovely mess of green and yellow Easter basket grass sporting artificial, multi-colored flowers and fuzzy pussy willows protruding from the top.

Pat wore a transparent green-colored plastic bag supported by wires which brought it approximately one yard across his head and a couple of feet high. A pink rose jutted from the top.

Sister Philip, Student Council advisor, said that the money collected at the dance would be used for various school expenses.

McFarland Wins VFW Contest

Robert McFarland, senior, has won first place in District #1 in Idaho in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

McFarland will attend the VFWS 45th Anniversary dinner Feb. 18 at the VFW Hall, where he will be presented a gold medal and a certificate. Also invited to the dinner by the VFW are Sister Avellina, principal, and Sisters Alphonsa and Rosina, IHM teachers.

The taped speech of McFarland's will be entered in state competition with other Idaho district winners.

S. Johnston's Article Rates OSV's Praise

"Living History," a column in the Laurel written by Sheila Johnston, senior, was praised by an article in High School Reporter, a monthly bulletin published by Our Sunday Visitor.

High School Reporter analyzes over 800 school papers giving tips to improve their papers.

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CONDOLENCE

The faculty, alumni and students extend sympathy to Sister Philip on the death of her uncle; to the family of Joseph Stangle '39 and to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Reker (Rita Stangle '42) to Janet Van de Mark '70 on the death of her uncle.

American Legion Announces Contest

Local chapter of the American Legion announced that the Thirtieth Annual National High School Oratorical contest will be held in February.

Several IHM English students will enter the contest which consists of an eight- to ten minute prepared oration on some phase of the United States Constitution. According to VFW officials the speech is to emphasize attendant duties and obligations of an American citizen. Specific topic is "Our Constitution--Worth Having, Worth Defending."

Following the main oration each contestant is required to deliver a three to five minute extemporaneous speech on one of six articles of the Constitution selected by judges.

National prizes consist of scholarships of \$4000, \$2500, \$1000, and \$500.

Churches Observe Unity Octave Jan. 18-25

The Catholic Church and many non-Catholic churches, observed the Chair of Octave from Jan. 18, the feast of St. Peter, to Jan. 25, feast of the conversion of St. Paul.

The Chair of Unity Octave is a period of eight days of prayer with special emphasis on uniting Catholic, Anglican, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox faiths.

Prayer services were held in many parts of the nation to carry out the theme of the octave: "Called to One Hope".

The Unity Octave has special meaning this year because of the new attitudes of the Ecumenical Council concerning Christian unity.

Honor Society Names Officers

Members of the National Honor Society held their first meeting Jan. 13. Election of officers was the first order of business.

Robert McFarland, senior, was elected president and Joseph Erickson, Margaret Kiplinger and Mary McFarland were chosen vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

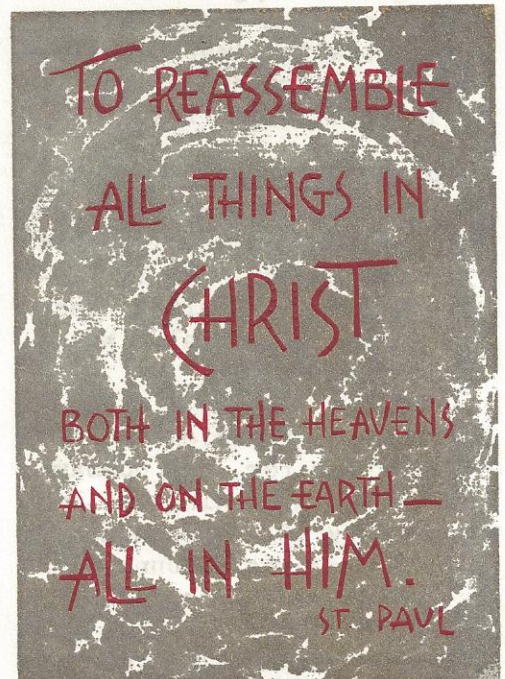
According to the IHM Chapter Constitution, the object of the chapter is "to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage development of character in all students of IHM High School."

Poetry Contest Slated

Don't be disturbed if you happen to see one of IHM's English students beating his head against a classroom wall. He's probably trying to work out a rhythm pattern for a poem to enter in the upcoming Catholic Daughters' poetry contest.

Mary Anne Dunnigan, a representative of Our Lady of the Lake, the local court of the Catholic Daughters, reported that the contest closes Feb. 15.

Subject matter of the poem must deal with a patriotic or religious theme. National prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for first, second and third places respectively will be given by Catholic Daughters in each of four divisions according to rules received from national headquarters.



ALUMNI NEWS

"Belly" Did It!

WEDDINGS

Ensign Blaise Koep '61 was married to Suzanne Baker in Our Lady of Loretto Chapel, Corpus Christi, Tex. Thomas Holzer '61 was best man and Richard Holzer '61 was usher.

James P. O'Connell '60 and Julia Ladesic were married in St. Agnes Church, Shawnee Mission, Kan. Gary O'Connell '65 was best man. The newlyweds are residing at Omaha where the bridegroom is attending Creighton University School of Dentistry.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Reitz (Kathleen Koontz '62) a girl Renee Elizabeth Nov. 10.

GENERAL NEWS

Eugene Kryger '57 has accepted a position as pilot with American Airlines. Presently he is in Fort Worth, Tex.

Maj. William Dawson '51 has been awarded the Bronze Star for service in Viet Nam. He is assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Elaine Fredrickson '61 was home for the holidays. She is attending the University of Wisconsin and will graduate in June with a masters degree.

Earl Dawson '16 retired as co-owner of Cope Electric.

Barbara Schlee '57 was appointed Director of Home Economics at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neeser (Cathy O'Connell '60) and children visited here during the holidays. They stayed at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neeser.

Barbara Brooten '62 was home for the holidays. She is a medical case worker at King County Hospital, Seattle.

Annual Staff Sends Le Coeur To Press

The annual staff has started work on the second half of the yearbook, the Le Coeur. Co-editors Janice Smith and Christine Koontz said the first 22 pages have been planned out and sent in to the publishing company.

Miss Smith said the staff would appreciate receiving any candid pictures of the students. The sooner they are submitted, the more probable it is that they will be used, she said.

Juniors and Seniors Enter "Hire the Handicapped" Contest

IHM students in the junior and senior English classes entered the Hire the Handicapped essay contest this month. The title of this year's essay was "Handicapped Workers--Community Assets."

The contest is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

All state entries were sent in by the school before Jan. 15. Each state winner will be entered in the national judging.

"Belly did it again!" This cry could be heard echoing through the second floor hall following a loud clash of plate glass last Friday.

According to "reliable" witnesses, Lance Koep, better known as "Belly", was attempting to flaunt his massive strength in struggling against a worthy opponent--Todd Erickson. This time Belly somehow gained the upper-hand as he savagely hurled Todd through a glass door panel.

However, the incident now seems cleared up--the glass was swept off the floor and the blame was mercilessly placed on an innocent broom handle used to clean the floor of room 203.

Students Take Exams

Mid-term examinations were taken by IHM students Jan. 16 through Jan. 19.

The first examination of the day began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 10:30 o'clock. The second examination was held from 10:35 until 12:15 o'clock.

There was no school on Friday.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BENCH...

by Bob McFarland

The big news in IHM sports currently is the recent decision of the Idaho High School Interscholastic Activities Association to allow parochial schools to join its ranks and participate in its functions. This decision has been the goal of our school's boosters for many years, and its enactment is quite a milestone for them and for all of us involved.

What does all this mean to us? In general we're finally recognized as equal with Idaho's public schools. With that we may now participate in leagues and take titles on an official basis (no more buying our own trophies). The most immediate and readily noticeable result, though, will be our ability to compete in state basketball tournaments. In place of the Catholic tournaments we've had for the past two years, regular state competition will cap our season. That means we have to beat Priest River and Lakeland here in our district in order to advance to the state finals for our class, A-3, which will be in Moscow this year.

So IHM now has an officially recognized athletics program and, unless I miss my guess, a top bid for the state champ title.

IHM Tops Hawks For Eleventh Win

IHM cagers walked away from Lakeland Hawks Friday night by a score of 52-31 in a preliminary game played at North Idaho Junior College.

Panthers controlled the easy moving ball game from the opening tip-off to the final buzzer. IHM players moved the ball to a 25-10 lead at the half. Lakeland defense tightened against the Panther secondaries in the second half but failed to prevent IHM from breezing to a 52-31 victory.

The win edged up the Panthers' season record to 11-2.

Panthers Add Two Victories

► IHM Panthers hosted Clark Fork Wampus Cats Jan. 13, and routed them by a 91-41 score.

The hot shooting Panthers raced to an early lead of eight points in the first quarter and stretched it to 22 points at the half.

"I think it was our best all around game of the year," said Panther Coach Gene Boyle after the encounter.

► The Panthers traveled to Priest River Jan. 14, and stretched their Intermountain League record to five wins and one loss, on the power of their 74-55 victory over the Spartans.

The Panthers built a 42-26 lead at the half and then coasted in for victory margins.

IHM Panthers Thump Warriors

IHM Panthers traveled to Kootenai High School Jan. 21, and handed the Warriors a 50-32 setback on the power of Paul Fromm's 22 points.

The first bucket was sunk by IHM and the Panthers were never behind in the game. At the half they led 25-17. After the intermission the Panthers took charge and pulled away for the 18 point victory gap.

The victory ran the Panthers' season record to 10 wins and 3 losses.

Trojans Upset Panthers 63-50

Post Falls Trojans downed the Panthers at Post Falls Jan. 20, by a score of 63-50 to take first place in the Intermountain League.

Neither the Panthers nor the Trojans could gain a substantial lead until the third quarter when the Trojans pulled ahead for their win.

The loss dropped the Panthers to second place in the league with a 5-2 record.

Paul Fromm led the Panther attack with 12 points followed by Pat and Mike Gray with 11 points apiece.

The Panther JV team was defeated by the Trojans' JV's in the preliminary game.

Living History...

by Sheila Johnston

...is involvement with the past because we have lived in the past; with the present because we live in the present; with the future because we and our children will live in the future. This involvement reveals itself in many ways; but there is a man in our city who is the very essence of living history--W. B. McFarland--at 80 the second oldest native of Coeur d'Alene.

McFarland was born January 11, 1887--the same year that Coeur d'Alene was incorporated as a village, and the year that Gonzaga, where he attended high school, was founded. He holds many fond memories of Coeur d'Alene in those early days (specifically, of the boisterous times he and his friends had on the 4th of July setting off firecrackers of all sizes and shapes; and of skating down Coeur d'Alene Lake to Harrison on the rare occasions when the lake froze sufficiently, which he has written in an unpublished manuscript for his children and grandchildren. His descriptions of early day Coeur d'Alene and of the activities of young people make for fascinating reading.

Coeur d'Alene was incorporated as a city of the first class in 1906; four years later, McFarland graduated from Georgetown University and entered law practice with his father. In 1917 he married Miss Fern Berry; they will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 22, 1967.

McFarland was appointed City Attorney in 1921, an office he held until 1961. He has been active in the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce--being a member since its beginning. He is also a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, and the Coeur d'Alene Elks.

He holds an avid interest in affairs of the world today, and is still active in law practice with his son Wm. D. McFarland.

McFarland has three children, 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He and his wife reside at 601 Foster, which has been their home since 1928.

Seniors Vie For Citizens Award

Citizenship Award contest sponsored by the Soroptimist club of Coeur d'Alene drew entries from IHM seniors Bob McFarland, Jim Hofmeister and Steve Dolan.

In order to qualify for a scholarship, the candidate must be of good moral character and have shown genuine interest in family, community, national and world affairs, as well as qualifications for service, dependability, leadership and a clear sense of purpose.

The winner will receive \$25 on the local level. He will then be eligible to compete in district, regional and national contests. On national level the winner will receive \$2500 to do with as he sees fit.

Local winners will be announced Feb. 15.

Between The Book Ends...

by Janice Smith

James Thurber is a master at producing light, enjoyable reading. His work, particularly Thurber Country and Thurber Carnival, are for the most part off-hand recollections of events in his life and meditations on their significance. Thurber frequently adds meaning and clarity to his books by means of original art-work.

Although Thurber sometimes strives to convey a moral or two he seldom allows the serious to dominate the atmosphere for long. For example, one section of Thurber Carnival consists of modernizing Aesop's Fables and revised poetry, with his own illustrations. Thurber titles the section, "Fables for Our Times and Famous Poems Illustrated."

Equally enjoyable is "Pet Department" in which he gives free advice to troubled pet owners, and once or twice he presents the beginnings of potentially great novels. Variety and humor are Thurber's trademarks and entertainment is his product.

IHM DRILL TEAM MARCHES AT GAME

IHM drill team performed in the gym at the intermission of the varsity basketball game, Jan. 13.

The team, consisting of 17 members, marched to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever." Highlight of the performance came when the team danced a "sailor's jig."